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SUBJECT: VALIDATION OF PROBABILISTIC TROUBLESHOOTERS
AND DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS

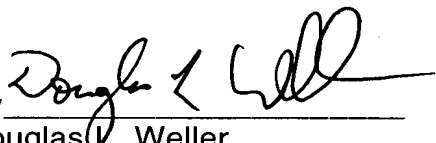
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant is herewith enclosing references which provide background information about Bayesian Networks and related technology. Applicants believe these references may be material to the examination of this application.

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